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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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